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JOINT COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MEMORANDUM

To:

Members

Joint Committee on Finance

From:

Senator Mark Miller

Representative Mark Pocan

Date:

July 26, 2010

Re:

Department of Workforce Development Update on Unemployment

Insurance Program

Attached is a report on the Unemployment Insurance program from the Department of Workforce Development.

As required by the motion passed under the January 14, 2010 s. 13.10 meeting, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development has prepared the Unemployment Insurance program 2nd quarter chart updates to share with the Joint Committee on Finance.

This report is being provided for your information only. No action by the Committee is required. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Attachments

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July 22, 2010

The Honorable Mark Miller

Wisconsin Senate

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Dear Senaturaliser and Representative Pecan

The Honorable Mark Pocan Wisconsin State Assembly PO Box 8953 Madison, WI 53708

As required by the motion passed under the January 14, 2101 s. 13.10 meeting, Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development is pleased to provide these Unemployment Insurance program 2nd quarter chart updates to share with the Joint Committee on Finance. Our report of April 14, 2010, provided the 1st quarter measures and program background.

Please contact me or UI Administrator, Hal Bergan, if you should have any additional questions.

Best regards

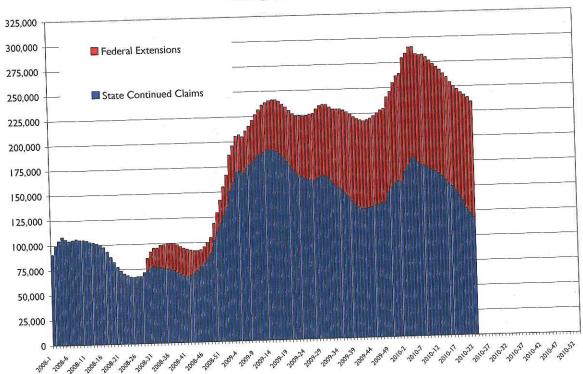
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Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Dave Schmiedicke, DOA

Four-Week Moving Average of Continued Claims for Unemployment Insurance - Wisconsin Including Federal Extensions



Source: DWD, Division of Unemployment Insurance

Program Participation

Individuals Paid	06/26/10		Change from	01/30/10 (wk 05)
Thru w/e	(wk 26)	(wk 13)	wk 26 to 13	highest wk 2010
Regular Benefits	88,420	134,861	(46,441)	147,237
_	29,275	43,649	(14,374)	50,254
EUC EUC Tier 2 (incl. 14th wk)	20,100	27,342	(7,242)	27,291
EUC Tier 3	23,166	27,998	(4,832)	24,329
EUC Tier 4	7,830		7,830	0
	228	1,242	(1,014)	4,622
Extended Benefits High Extended Benefits	97	4,533	(4,436)	3,973
TOTAL Individuals	169,116	239,625	(70,509)	257,706

Weekly Totals

Week 14	234,039
	227,212
Week 15	
Week 16	214,802
Week 17	213,589
Week 18	219,906
Week 19	215,810
Week 20	213,540
Week 21	214,083
Week 22	209,024
Week 23	192,917
Week 24	196,217
Week 25	184,411
Week 26	169,116
Total	2,704,666

April		Dates:	3/29/10 - 5/1/	10	
Calls	Total Calls	Received in Queue	Agent Answered	Claimant Abandoned	Blocked from Queue
Calls	60,045	58,839	50,711	8,128	1,206
IC*			57,802	9,039	135,828
Inquiry	202,669	66,841	14,749	3,562	0
Q3 ***	18,311	18,311	14,749		137,034
Total				20,729	137,004

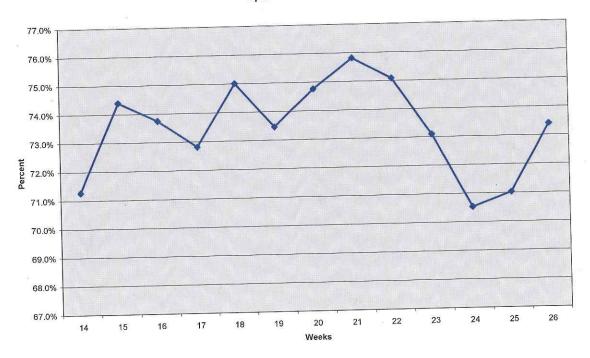
May		Dates: 5	5/2/10 - 5/29/1	0	
٥٠॥-	Total Calls	Received in Queue	Agent Answered	Claimant Abandoned	Blocked from Queue
Calls		38,590	35,254	3,336	375
IC	38,965				66,076
Inquiry	121,927	55,851	48,736	7,115	00,070
	14,447	14,447	10,792	3,655	0
Q3	14,447	17,77,	1,0,1,1=	14,106	66,451
Total				14,100	

June		Dates: 5	/30/10 - 6/26/	10	
Calls	Total Calls	Received in Queue	Agent Answered	Claimant Abandoned	Blocked from Queue
	57,612	53,709	45.162	8,547	3,903
IC			32,095	4,051	182,598
Inquiryi	218,744	36,146			0
Q3	15,960	15,960	11,395	4,565	U
Total	292,316	105,815	88,652	17,163	186,501

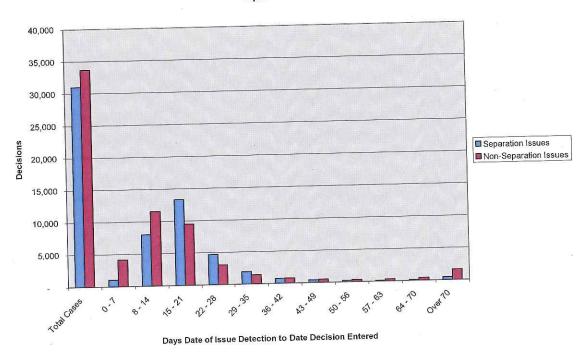
IC=Initial Claims

Inquiry=Inquiry calls relating to specific claims and general information Q3=Calls in response to specific requests from UI staff for claimant information

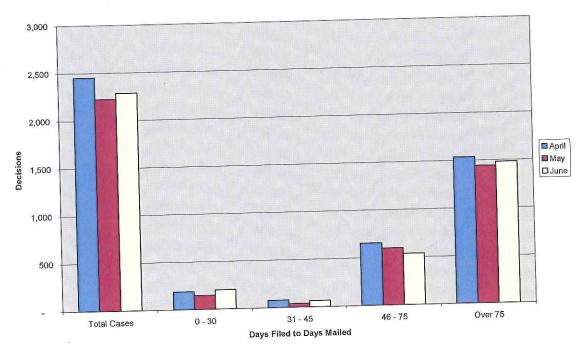
% Adjudication Decisions Timely by Week April - June 2010



Time Lapse Adjudication Decisions (Regular UI) April - June 2010



Appeals Decisions - Lower Authority April - June 2010



ETA-9054 Lower Authority Appeals Time Lapse

Month	0 - 30 Days	31 - 45 Days	46 - 75 Days	Over 75 Days
	188	77	654	1,533
April		39	598	1,442
May	145			1,480
June	203	65	537	1,400
Total	536	181	1,789	4,455

FISCAL INFORMATION

Fiscal Year Report Elements for the period: Appartment Line Code and Name	Quarterly Budget	Quarterly Expenditures
	\$8,736,947	\$ 7,535,175
Line 1 - Permanent/Project Salaries	\$ 509,825	\$ 131,603
Line 2 - LTE Salaries Line 3 - Fringe Benefits	\$ 4,151,420	\$ 4,218,684
Line 4 - Supplies and Services (* see below for details)	\$10,767,098	\$ 8,622,189
Line 6 - Aids to Individuals/Organizations	\$ 120,000	\$ 110,248
Total Administration	\$24,285,290	\$ 20,617,899

*Line 4 -Supplies and Services Items at Object Level	Quarterly Budget	Quarterly Expenditures
	\$ 2,796,642	\$ 2,400,383
Postage/Freight	\$ 623,987	\$ 550,662
Rent (including maintenance expenses)	\$ 1,519,500	\$ 1,197,845
PR-S General Admin (see Note 1 below)	4 1,4 1	
PR-S Applications Development (software programming	\$ 1,418,830	\$ 1,159,973
charges) Communications (phone charges. Including 800 numbers)	\$ 683,250	\$ 559,255
	\$ 3,724,889	\$ 2,754,072
All Other Supplies and Services	Ψ 0,12 1,000	
Total Line 4 - Supplies and Services	\$10,767,098	\$ 8,622,189

Note 1

PR-S General Admin includes an allocated share of the expenses incurred for services provided by the staff of Finance, Policy and Budget, Human Resources, Payroll, Technical Computer Support, Administrator's Office and the Secretary's Office (the allocation/share of this expense is based on utilized positions within the UI division per month.)

Program Staffing

Number of Unemployment Insurance Staff	Current Quarter	Prior Quarter	Difference
Claims Specialists	241	218	23
Claims Support	43	41	2
Adjudication	209	187	22
Adjudication Support	30	30	_
Administrative Law Judges Appeals	36	30	6
Appeals Support	28	25	3
TOTAL Individuals	587	531	56